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To:

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From:

Michael J. Henry Director of Personnel

Subject:

HUMAN RESOURCES STATUS REPORT ON KING/DREW MEDICAL

CENTER (KDMC)

This status report reflects information as of November 30, 2006. Please keep in mind that this information changes daily; therefore, the information in this report is a snapshot in time. Also, this report reflects an update regarding activities for the two week period since our last report.

DISCIPLINE

Overall, since January 2004, disciplinary actions have been taken against 506 KDMC employees. Of this number, 255 actions have resulted in discharges or resignations. A total of 58 disciplinary actions have been taken against physicians and 41 physicians have been discharged or resigned.

Since our last report, we have closed five cases and have opened nine additional cases. As a result, our open caseload is currently 31 (detailed summary information is contained in Attachments I and II).

None of the new cases involve physicians. Eight of the new cases involve nursing personnel; however none of the eight involve patient care issues.

RECRUITMENTS

Seven new nursing employees are scheduled to start on Monday, December 4, 2006. The new employees include: one Staff Nurse (hired for the Dialysis Unit); one Relief Nurse (hired for Medical/Surgical Services); and five Nursing Attendant I's (three hired for Medical/Surgical Services and two hired for the Nursing Relief Pool).

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If you have any questions, please call me.

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Attachments

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Attachment I

KDMC HUMAN RESOURCES/PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS STATUS REPORT - TABLE

Period: 01/26/04 - 11/30/06

Dated: 11/30/2006

Closed Cases -940 Open Cases -31 Referred Cases -13 Grand Total = 984

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	Medical Staff	Ancillary ² Medical Staff	Nursing Staff ³	Pharmacy Staff	All Other Staff	TOTALS
Formal discipline:						
Discharges	10	6	32	0	35	83
Discharges of Probationers	0	8	8	1	13	30
Suspensions (6 - 30 Days)	4	12	52	6	39	113
Suspensions (1 - 5 Days)	11	10	25	2	24	72
Reprimands	7	5	25	2	15	54
Warnings	1	2	1	3	5	12
Resignations in Lieu of Administrative Action 20 Release of 15 Temporary Employee		9	31	6	11	77
		1	39	0	9	64
Medical Release	0	0	0	0	1	1
Subtotal	68	53	213	20	152	506

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	Medical Staff	Ancillary 2 Medical Staff	Nursing Staff	Pharmacy Staff	All Other Staff	TOTALS
Non-Disciplinary 4 Corrective Actions	25	12	41	43	34	155
Total Actions Taken	93	65	254	63	186	661

Includes: Physician series; Physician's Assistant; and Nurse Practitioners
 Includes: Surgical Technicians; Medical Technologists; etc.
 Includes: Nurse series; Licensed Vocational Nurse; Nursing Attendant
 Includes: Counseling; Effective Notices to Correct Performance; Reassignments; etc.

KDMC HUMAN RESOURCES/PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS STATUS REPORT - MEDICAL STAFF

Period: 01/26/04 - 11/30/06

Dated: 11/30/2006

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	Physician	Physician's Assistant	Nurse Practitioner	TOTALS	
Formal discipline:					
Discharges	8	2	0	10	
Discharges of Probationers	0	0	0 0	0	
Suspensions (6 - 30 Days)	3	1	0	4	
Suspensions (1 - 5 Days)	8	3	0	11	
Reprimands	5	2	0	7	
Warnings	1	1	0	0	1
Resignations in Lieu of Administrative Action	18	1	1	20 15 0	
Release of Temporary Employee	15	0	0		
Medical Release	0	0	0		
Subtotal	58	9	1		

TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION	Physician	Physician's Assistant	Nurse Practitioner	TOTALS
Non-Disciplinary Corrective Actions	23	1	1	25
Total Actions Taken	81	10	2	93